# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DISINVESTMENT
# LOK SABHA

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DISINVESTMENT OF BSNL
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**Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to disinvest Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which the disinvestment of BSNL is likely to be made?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT, MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION AND MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE) :

(a) Disinvestment in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) is a continuous process. As a part of the process Government keeps considering proposals for disinvestment in various PSUs from time to time. The proposals are considered through Inter-Ministerial consultations and final decisions are taken. No decision has been taken in respect of disinvestment of Government held equity in BSNL.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.